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CELL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND THIN-FILM SOLAR

CELL EMPLOYING IT

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.